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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
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PUBLICITY

SF T-16, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 23, 1969, that a reporter for Life Magazine named Gordon Parks (phonetic) wanted to go to Algiers to interview Eldridge Cleaver. Before he went to Algiers, it was contemplated that he would first talk with Elaine Brown of the Los Angeles, California, BPP who recently recorded a record album on behalf of the BPP. Her connection with Parks is unknown. It was not stated to the source when Parks intended to go to Algiers or if Cleaver had agreed to give him an interview.

A characterization of the BPP
is attached.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are fourteen (14) copies of an LHM in a form suitable for dissemination. It is suggested a copy be sent to the Legat, Paris, who has the country of Algeria in his territory.

Copies have been sent to the New York Office, inasmuch as Life Magazine is headquartered in that area.

The LHM has been classified "~~confidential~~" to protect the identity of the source.

The source utilized in the LHM is SF 3215-R* which has the permanent symbol of SF T-16.

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